House Resolution No. 514

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee Livingston, residents of Platte City, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Orville and Bonnie Livingston commemorated the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on February 13, 2003; and

Whereas, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Orville and Bonnie Livingston undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

Whereas, it was five wondrous decades ago, that Orville Lee Livingston and Bonnie Jean Pulliam joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony on February 13, 1953, at Gower Baptist Church; and

Whereas, over the course of the past half century, Orville and Bonnie Livingston have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Dianna and Charles Cassidy of Platte City and Michael Kent and Leanne Livingston of Arvada, Colorado; three grandchildren, Charles Maxwell Cassidy of Platte City and Aaron and Lindsie Livingston of Arvada, Colorado; and one foster grandson, Chris Dunn of Parkville; and

Whereas, Orville and Bonnie Livingston have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose fifty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Orville and Bonnie Livingston upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and further wish them continued happiness in the years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee Livingston.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 514, adopted February 26, 2003.